

City of Lynchburg Police Department



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



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THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Night Out Against Crime!

Highlights:

- 14 Groups participated by holding “Block Party” Style events.
- Many others participated by leaving Porch Lights on to symbolize solidarity against crime.

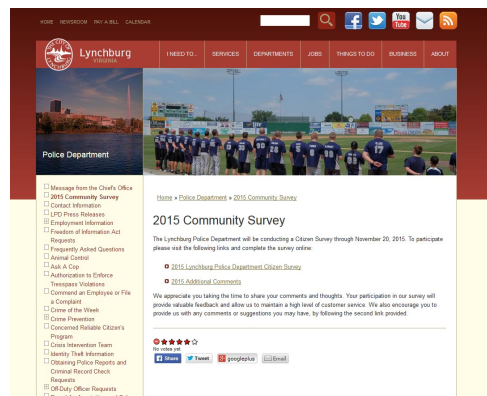


Crime Prevention - (434) 455-6070

Lynchburg Police Department Community Survey

In the Past we have conducted surveys to see how we are doing in various areas of our job duties. We have posted our 2015 Survey online. It is simple to navigate and only takes about 10 minutes to complete. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts, comments, and suggestions. Thank you!

<http://www.lynchburgva.gov/2015-community-survey>



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Preventing Telephone Crime

Telephone Calls:

- Do not give your telephone number to wrong telephone number callers. Ask the caller, "What telephone number are you calling?"
 - Check references of any person calling seeking information about you for a survey, credit check or subscription drive. Call the agency or company the person works for and verify the identity and intent of the telephone call.
 - Never reveal to a stranger or wrong telephone number caller, your address or that you are home alone.
 - If you receive a threatening, harassing or obscene telephone call, notify the LPD at 455-6041 and your telephone company.
 - Place the receiver down immediately. Do not say anything.
- Keep a record of the date, time and the content of each telephone call.
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Resource: The Virginia State Police Sex Offender Registry

<http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>



Away From Home?

Use timing devices to turn on inside lights and radios to give the appearance that your home is occupied. Setting timers to go on and off at different hours in different rooms is also a good idea.



FREE VIN ETCHING EVENT!



SPONSORED BY:

Parkland Area Watch Group
and Virginia State Police H.E.A.T. Program



FREE VIN Etching

DATE: October 10, 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

Virginians pay a high price for stolen vehicles.

Thefts drive up the cost of automobile insurance and generate an innumerable amount of social costs associated with crime. There is a safe and economical deterrent to auto theft. It's known as VIN Etching. VIN Etched windows help the police detect and identify stolen vehicles. Bring your vehicle to get a FREE VIN Etching, chat with some of your local police officers, and learn some new information about auto theft prevention.

- Protect your vehicle!
- Possible insurance discounts!
- Simple, fast and FREE!
- \$25,000 Reward for Auto Theft Tips—1-800-947-HEAT



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